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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TOMIOKA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/856,973
Filed: March 30, 2001
For: CYANATE-EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION, AND PREPREG,
METAL FOIL-LAMINATED PLATE AND PREINTED WIRING
BOARD USING THE SAME
Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: Sellers

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 20, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 21 with the following:

a
A cyanate-epoxy resin composition varnish was prepared in the same way as in Example 1 except that a bis (3,5-dimethyl-4-cyanatephenyl)methane prepolymer (Arocy M-30, trade name, produced by Asahi Ciba Ltd.; monomer reaction rate: about 46%; number-average molecular weight: 490; cyanate equivalent: 219) was used as the cyanate type compound (A) containing two or more cyanato groups in one molecule in place of the 2,2-bis(4-cyanatephenyl)propane

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